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In re application of: Kenneth M. Nicolay

Serial No.: 10/824,089

Group Art Unit: 3677

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Examiner: Andre L. Jackson

For: ADJUSTABLE TOOL HANDLE FOR PAINT ROLLERS AND THE LIKE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application with the following documents:

X Amendment to the Claims

X Small Entity Status of this application under 1.27 has been previously claimed;

X The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS		HIGHEST NO.		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE 395.00	ADDL. FEE	RATE 790.00	ADDL. FEE
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR						
TOTAL	23	Minus	20	=	3	x 25 = \$ 75	x	= \$
INDEP	5	Minus	3	=	2	x 100 = \$ 200	x	= \$
TOTAL					ADDITIONAL FEE		\$ 275	

X A check in the amount of \$ 275.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2790. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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